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FROM WASHINGTON

Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, in speaking of President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance, said:

President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance is too long to be reviewed in an interview, nor have I had an opportunity to go over it with sufficient care to attempt that task. Like most of his writings, it is virile and bold, and likewise, as most of his writings, it is full of inaccuracies. Few men have the dramatic instinct to a greater degree than President Roosevelt. It is an excellent quality in an author and a very dangerous one in a President. It makes all his writings readable and keeps the country in continual alarm as to what he will do next.

"It takes a bold man to speak of the shiftness and uncertainty of others who has himself as shifty and uncertain a record as Mr. Roosevelt. The Free Trader talking protection and the 'Trust Buster' grown gentle, has little reason to talk of the shiftness or uncertainty of others.

"Mr. Roosevelt's letter of acceptance is full of assumptions that lack facts to back them. When he says, for instance, 'Do they (the democrats) object to the way in which the Monroe Doctrine has been strengthened and upheld?' he assumes the very thing which never occurred. The Monroe Doctrine, as every one knows, has been weakened by Mr. Roosevelt's attempted definition and limitation of it. When he says that 'never before has this Doctrine been acquiesced in abroad as it is now' he should qualify it by stating that it is his Monroe Doctrine that is acquiesced in and not the Monroe Doctrine as it was known before he amended it. His construction has been acquiesced in abroad because it was in conformity with foreign interests.

"He has the temerity also to ask whether we objected to his action on the petition of the American citizens against the Kinshere massacre. In the light of Mr. Roosevelt's complete back-down on his proposed forwarding of that petition to the Czar, this statement is amusing.

"Mr. Roosevelt also says that the democrats assert their belief in reciprocity, but their action on the Cuban Treaty does not carry out their assertion." This is a plain attempt to misstate the facts of history. Mr. Roosevelt knows that his Cuban policy never could have been put into execution except by the unanimous aid of the democratic party. He knows that it was fought, and bitterly fought, by a large and influential portion of the Republican party, both in the House and Senate. It is true the democrats desire to take off the protection to the Sugar Trust; it is also true they opposed the clause in the Cuban treaty which practically prohibited reciprocity towards any other country. But though they could not get their ideas into the treaty, they accepted it as the best they could do and stood by the policy of reciprocity.

"Mr. Roosevelt's talk of liberality to the veterans by his executive order and criticism of the democrats comes dangerously near being the plea of a small lawyer in a justice's court. The Democratic policy was shown when the party offered to make his illegal order law by putting it on the Statute book, thus securing to the veteran that which he holds now only by the precarious tenure of an executive order.

"On the question of expenditures, the President announces that the expenses of the Government have not increased, and then explains how they have increased, and in his explanation he includes the purchase of the Panama Canal and the cost of irrigating arid lands. Neither of these are included in the appropriation for this year, nor in the statements issued showing the expenses under his administration, which were in the four years past, two hundred and eleven million dollars more than under Mr. McKinley, although he carried on a war with Spain, and more than eight hundred million dollars more than Mr. Cleveland during his last term.

"Mr. Roosevelt has no idea of the constitutional limitations on his power. His letter shows conclusively that when he thinks a

thing ought to be done, he also thinks he ought to do it, regardless of whether the law has given that power into his hands or not.

"Taken as a whole, the letter is a bold, defiant expression of the 'Big Stick.' This administration suits the President, and he thinks it suits the people, and he proposes to stand by it. I admire his boldness but I question his judgment."

"It is all going one way," said Mr. E. H. Harriman, President of the Union Pacific, when he returned from Europe the other day and discussed politics incidentally with the reporters. "No one wants to put the Republicans out."

How the downtrodden, oppressed, be-deviled American millionaire clings to the President and the Grand Old Party! Here is Mr. Harriman, in the hour of his Northern Securities troubles and a rate war on wire nails with the Missouri Pacific, fondly putting his trust in the Administration.

Less than a week ago Mr. Geo. Gould, who controls the Missouri Pacific, which has been quarrelling with Mr. Harriman's road, came home from Europe and testified abundantly to his confidence in Mr. Roosevelt and Republican policies.

A few days earlier Mr. Henry C. Frick, of the Steel Trust, returned from Europe and willingly confided to the reporters his belief that the President and the republican party had earned the support of the business interests. Mr. Morgan is said to be for Mr. Roosevelt. His business associates are actively supporting Mr. Roosevelt, and it is likely that John W. Gates would bet a million that the President is as safe and sane as anybody.

This is doubtless what an esteemed republican contemporary means when it says "the drift of plutocracy toward Judge Parker is still in evidence."

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

Good Reading.

The October Woman's Home Companion makes good the boast that it is an "all-round" magazine. Besides articles of especial interest to women on Fashions, Home Entertainments, Cookery, etc., there is an unusual number of timely features. Lee Fairchild writes on "The Funny Side of a Political Campaign"; there are four unusual unpublished portraits of the Presidential candidates; David Belasco, in his "Advice to the Girl with Dramatic Ambitions," gives some inside information as how to get on the stage; Morgan Robertson, the well-known writer of sea-stories, has a thrilling description of the submarine boat, "The Peace-Making Terror of the Seas." The great serial, "The King of Diamonds," begins in this number, and there are excellent short stories by J. L. Harbour, Sarah Ambler and Gilbert Wilson. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The Battletown Gas Company.

As it has been shown that Acetylene Gas is an excellent light, by a practical test in the town of Berryville, the above Company publishes a list of the prices paid for gas by its customers in the month of Aug., 1904.

Stores—No. 1, \$3.12; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.37; No. 4, \$1.87; No. 5, —; No. 6, \$1.62; No. 7, \$1.37; No. 8, \$1.37; No. 9, \$1.00; No. 10, 62c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 12c; No. 13, 25c.

Shops—No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 25c.

One Livery Stable paid \$1.37.

Offices—No. 1, \$1.12; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 50c; Nos. 5, 6 and 7, meters not taken; No. 8, \$1.62.

Halls—No. 1, \$3.25; No. 2, 12c.

Residences—No. 1, \$5.12; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$1.75; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 37c.

Nature's own dissolvent, California Prune Wafers cure constipation and all bilious troubles. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist.

Hunt Club Horse Show.

The Blue Ridge Hunt Club, member of the United States Hunt and Steeplechase Association, held their twentieth-fourth semi-annual horse show and gymkhana races in Carter Hall Grove last Saturday afternoon. As upon previous occasions, it was a most enjoyable and satisfactory exhibition, the attendance being large and all classes well filled. In the past twelve years this Club has accomplished much in the support and encouragement given to breeders, trainers and handlers of high class cross-country and harness horses, the natural consequence being that the Millwood neighborhood has a wide reputation for the class of its horses. It is said on good authority that there are not more than three Hunt Clubs between Richmond and Boston which do not boast the possession of hunters from this neighborhood. The rolling country hereabouts, with its four to five foot stone fences, offers a severe school for qualified as well as green horses. With the newly elected M. F. H., Mr. Edward Gay Butler, to handle the Blue Ridge pack, hunt lovers are anticipating some rare sport this Autumn.

The gymkhanas—exciting, difficult, occasionally dangerous, and always interesting—to mount bareback, race to a given point, dismount and place a 100-pound sack (wounded soldier) on your horse, remount and race back to the starting point, negotiating on the way a four-foot hurdle, requires horsemanship of the highest class. There were several other gymkhanas requiring great skill and daring.

Mrs. George G. Henderson (nee Miss Dorothy Henry) repeated her many successes both upon the cushion and in the saddle. Mrs. Archie Bevan, Misses Sybil Burwell, Dora Belle Burwell, Rosalie McCormick, of Berryville, and Julia Taylor, of Winchester, and the Messrs. Page, Mullikin, Butler, William Dearthmont, Meade, Thompson Sowers, Bowles, Gilpin, of Baltimore, Claggett, Jacobs, Osborne, Dr. Robert Randolph, Col. Hugh Nelson, Capt. William Carter, and many others, rode and drove up to the ribbons (but didn't all "git one").

The obstacle tandem driving proved of great interest, the competing whips using the same tandem. The obstacles of barrels were placed about 7½ feet apart, a number in a semi-circle and the others in line. As a time limit was required, speed was necessary and the drive turned out a somewhat difficult proposition. In this class Messrs. Charles Mullikin and William Dearthmont tied with a clean score. The latter having shown the greatest speed, was awarded the first prize. Several others also drove (but not to the ribbons).

Carter Hall Grove, with its one hundred and twenty-five acres of splendidly timbered park and handsome Colonial mansion, was at its best and a fitting place to welcome such an assemblage of ladies, gentlemen and horses.

Messrs. W. F. Randolph, Millwood, B. James Ferguson, Winchester, and R. B. Lawson, Upperville, judged the classes to the complete satisfaction of everyone.

Summaries:

Horses in harness, 15-3 and under—Bouncer, Miss Sybil Burwell, first; Bounce, Charles Mullikin, second; The Duches, Col. Hugh Nelson, third.

Pony jumps—Dandy, K. L. Gilpin, first; Dixy, F. Rives Heath (Osborne up), second; Gracy, K. L. Gilpin, third.

Pair in harness, 15-3 and under—Cherry and Bounce, Charles Mullikin, first; Jack and Dr. Bob, Dr. Robert Randolph, second, Scotch and Soda, Miss Julia Taylor, third.

Hunters and jumpers, free for all, jumps 4½ and 5 feet—Andy, E. G. Butler, (George Page up), first; William Tell, William Bowles, second; Chevalier, Lodge Bowles, third.

Park saddle, open to all—Income, Charles Mullikin (Mrs. Henderson up), first; Chevalier, Lodge Bowles, second; Cricket, Miss M. Burwell (William Bowles up), third.

Ladies' harness class, 15-2 and under—Bouncer, Miss Sybil Burwell, first; Bounce, Charles Mullikin (Mrs. Henderson driving), second; Juliet, C. B. Jones (Miss

McCormick driving), third.

Sporting tandem—Terry and Andy, E. G. Butler.

Pair hunters, shown abreast over jumps—Andy and the Parson, E. G. Butler (owner and George Page up), first; Keith and Ginger Snap, Gilpin and Claggett, second; Harkaway and Sweetheart, Jacobs and Sowers, third.

Green hunters, not having won a blue ribbon prior to 1904—Sweetheart, Thompson Sowers, first; Chevalier, Lodge Bowles, second; Ginger Snap, Mack Claggett, third.

Obstacle tandem driving, Selly and Andy, E. G. Butler—William Dearthmont, first; Charles Mullikin, second; Mrs. George G. Henderson, third.

Gymkhana races—Wounded soldier, William Dearthmont; Addition, D. N. Gilpin; Pop Soda, George Page; Thread Needle, E. G. Butler.

A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by all druggists.

YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL EARN THREE PER CENT INTEREST, compounded twice a year, if deposited in the BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY. Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.00.

Plaster-Turner.

The marriage of Miss Mary T. Turner, daughter of the late Captain Turner, United States Navy, of Washington, D. C., to Mr. George Plaster, Jr., of Bluemont, Loudoun county, took place last Thursday at 12 o'clock at the summer home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet Turner, on the summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Trappe. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Tierney. There were no attendants, except the groom's brother, Dr. Henry G. Plaster. An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Plaster will reside near Bluemont after a brief bridal tour South.

Mrs. Archibald P. Osborne, of Berryville, sister of the groom, accompanied by her little son, Hunter, went over to Bluemont to attend the wedding.

Mr. Plaster is well known in Berryville, and regularly attends the Horse Show here. This year he had a number of horses entered, and won the blue ribbon with "Hinks" in the quick draft class.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at C. Blencowe's, druggist.

Mr. Avis Building Nice Residence.

Mr. J. C. Avis, the well-known druggist, is erecting a handsome residence on the West end of his property on Main street. The residence, which will be completed about December 1, will be of the Colonial style of architecture, will have eight rooms, and will be 30x34 feet in size. When finished Mr. Avis' residence will be one of the handsomest on Main street.

Real Estate Opportunities.

Four acres of good land with Dwelling House and Outbuildings, Merchant, Grist and Saw Mill, all in good condition, 4½ miles from Berryville. Price \$1600.

House and lot in Berryville. Good garden and outbuildings. Price \$550.

652 acres of land, with store house and mill property. 2 dwellings. 5-acre orchard. Large spring. 1½ miles from Government weather bureau. A profitable mercantile and milling business has been carried on at this place for years. Fine fruit land. Price \$10 per acre.

350 acres. Half mile from Government weather bureau. Land adjoining sold for \$100 per acre. Fairly good house. Stabling, spring and orchard. Especially suited for fruit farm. \$12 per acre.

D. C. SNYDER, Real Estate Agent, Berryville, Va.

Circuit Court.

The September Term of Circuit Court convened Monday morning. Judge Thomas W. Harrison presiding.

The trial of Benjamin Lippkin, colored, for the killing of Richard Ellyson, colored, which was expected to be heard at this term of Court, was postponed until the November term, the counsel for the defense claiming that it was impossible for their most material witness, the prisoner's wife, to be present because of sickness. Certificates of physicians being presented to this effect, the case was postponed.

The application of Lindsey, the ferry owner at Berry's Ferry, to prevent the collection of cost from him in the recent Bridge case, was argued at length by attorneys and Judge Harrison took the papers and depositions in the case for examination. Messrs. Conrad Kownlar and Frank B. Whiting represented Mr. Lindsey, and Hon. A. Moore, Jr., and W. T. Lewis represented the Commonwealth.

The case of Thomas Jackson, charged with assault committed on Justice Struder at Millwood, was continued.

The grand jury returned an indictment for murder against Jas. Chamblin for the killing of Flora Alexander, and it was expected that the case would be called at this term. Attorney Mason, of Charles Town, has asked for a continuance of the case, and this will probably be allowed.

The present term was expected to be one of the busiest ever held here, but it now looks as though there would be very little further business.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company will be held at Boyce on Monday, October 3, 1904, at 12 o'clock, m.

R. POWELL PAGE, Secretary.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the gland membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Benjamin F. Humsten.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin F. Humsten, whose death occurred at his home in the County last Wednesday morning, was held from his late residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Julian Broadbudd, of the Berryville Baptist Church, officiating.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank and Ashby Sprint, Ollie, Charles and Ray Gant, grandsons of Mr. Humsten, and Armistead Colston, a near friend.

The remains were taken to Winchester and interred in Mount Hebron Cemetery.

Mr. Humsten was an old citizen of the county and was known to all. He had by hard work and application to business amassed a very large fortune and was reputed one of the wealthiest men in the county.

Mr. Humsten was 75 years of age, and was a native of Shenandoah county, having lived there until manhood, and married there. He removed to Clarke county about forty years ago.

His widow and six children survive him. Two sons, Lindon and Lacy Humsten, and four daughters, Mrs. Gant and Mrs. Boyer, of this county, Mrs. Sprint, of Winchester, and Mrs. Dr. Humsten, of Kentucky.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from Asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. Blencowe's drug store.

Mrs. Herbert McKelden Smith.

On Tuesday, the 20th inst., about 5 P. M., Mrs. Herbert McKelden Smith departed this life in this city after an illness which began on the 31st of July last, aged 27 years. Before marriage she was Miss Ida Morgan Glover of Berryville, Va., a daughter of the late John Brazer and Catherine Eugenia Glover. She was married on Feb. 1st, 1898, to Mr. Smith, and since that time they have resided principally in Staunton, where both were very popular.

Her death was one of the saddest that has ever occurred here and has cast a gloom over the entire community. In the bloom of womanhood, beautiful in person and character, loving and beloved, buoyant with hope, full of those virtues which exalt, that sweetness of character which charms, that grace which carries with it perpetual sunshine, gentle and charitable, she imparted to those about her the same feeling of joy which she herself drew from life, and which animated her every action. Few who ever came into this community had in so short a time gathered about them such a devoted circle of friends, or had more sincere and ardent admirers. Truly of her it could be said, "In her tongue was the law of kindness, and strength and honor were her clothing."

For some time her condition had been alarming, but her youth and strength had caused her friends to hope that she might still be spared to them for a life of usefulness. But they hoped against hope and as the evening shadows lengthened amid the tears of her loved ones, her gentle spirit passed away. She is survived by her husband, mother and one sister, Mrs. Montague Stevens of New York, both of whom had been with her for some weeks, and by four brothers, Thomas, Eugene, Elliott and Lewis.

The funeral took place from Emmanuel Episcopal Church of which she was a member, at four o'clock on the 22d, the Rev. S. R. Bailey officiating. The church was crowded to overflowing, and the services were solemn and impressive. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The choir sang with deep feeling, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Asleep in Jesus." At the close of the services the body was taken to Thornrose Cemetery where the interment took place.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Active—S. K. Ellerson, A. W. Blackley, J. R. Fishburn, Chas. P. Stearns, W. F. Scott, Richard P. Bell, Honorary—H. M. McIlhenny, T. D. Ranson, H. W. Holt, A. C. Braxton, Murray Hillary, Jno. B. Cochran, Baldwin Ranson, H. H. Wayt.—Staunton Spectator.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Millwood and Berryville Turnpike Company will be held in Berryville at the office of S. M. Taylor, on Friday, September 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. On the same date and at the same place a meeting of the Board of Directors of the same company will be held.

R. H. WHITING, Secretary.

Grace Episcopal Church.

Commencing with Sunday, October 2, the regular sermon and service in the evening will be resumed. During the summer there has only been the evening prayer at this service. The Rector will probably hold services from time to time at either Wickliffe or Rippon, at which places there is now no regular minister. Due notice will be given on such occasions.

MONEY TO LOAN, by Berryville Building Association. For further information apply to either R. D. Hardesty or Chas. M. Brown, Berryville, Va.

Lightning Protection Placed.

Mr. D. R. Eskey, of Winchester, the well known representative of the Virginia Lightning Conductor Company, last week completed the contract for placing rods and vanes on all of the public buildings in Clarke county. The buildings rod-ded are the Courthouse, Jail, Almshouse and barns at the Poor Farm. The work was done in a highly satisfactory and workmanlike manner and those who have viewed the work say that it is perfect in every detail. The cost, we understand, will be about \$150.

Mrs. Mollie Boxwell.

Mrs. Mollie Boxwell, wife of Mr. Blake Boxwell, died very suddenly of heart disease in Weston, W. Va., last Saturday evening, having been ill only a few moments.

Mrs. Boxwell, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blake, was formerly of this county, but had removed with her husband and family to West Virginia a few years ago.

The remains, accompanied by her parents and family, were brought to Berryville Monday morning. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church, Rev. Julian Broadbudd officiating, assisted by D. H. Scanlon. Interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, three girls, Mrs. Edward Spinks, of Charles Town, Misses Annie and Daisy Boxwell, and one son, Lemuel Boxwell.

The bereaved husband is a son of our old and very esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Charles H. Boxwell, of Rosemont.

A large circle of relatives and friends mourn the death of this lady who was so closely connected with residents of our County.

California Prune Wafers are a good investment. They give quick returns with no after trouble. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist.

Mr. Broadbudd's Lecture Well Received.

Rev. Julian Broadbudd delivered a public lecture at the Baptist Church last Friday evening which was well attended and listened to with rapt attention by his audience. Dr. Broadbudd was at his best in voice and descriptive ability, and every hearer was charmed with the lecture. A well known citizen of Berryville who attended the lecture said: "The little outing and recreation taken by Rev. Julian Broadbudd was quite a benefit to his church and outsiders in a truthful beautiful description which he gave of Niagara Falls at his church last Friday evening. I was fortunately one of the audience and was much interested and highly entertained by the information he imparted in his lucid description of the electric power created at the Falls and transmitted for a hundred miles for transportation and commercial purposes. In fact, nothing seemed to escape his notice in the trip, and his audience was delighted with what they heard."

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. Blencowe.

Turnpike Company Re-Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the Berryville Turnpike Company, which was held at the Virginia House last Saturday, Messrs. Nicholas Moore, D. T. Wood and J. S. Russell were re-elected directors; President, J. S. Ware, and Secretary-Treasurer P. McCormick. No action was taken in regard to the rumored bridging of the Opequon, but we are able to forecast reliably that the Opequon will be bridged at no great distant day. The steps in the matter have not been sufficiently perfected to make them public, but the work will certainly be done very soon. The matter of land and a toll-house near Winchester, which has been before the Court for some time, had not been decided Saturday, so no steps were taken in the matter. The money for purchasing land and erecting a necessary building is now in the hands of the Secretary of the Turnpike Company.

It is surprising how quick California Prune Wafers act. They wake up the sluggish liver. No grip, no pain. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist.

Handsome Horses.

Undertaker John H. Enders recently purchased a handsome pair of black horses in Frederick county which he is using to his hearse in funerals. He has been offered a handsome price for them and tells us that he may sell one or probably both if the purchaser cares to pay his price.

CORRESPONDENCE

WAY DOWN EAST.

Misses Clara and Pearl Posting, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Royston, have returned to Maryland, accompanied by Miss Page E. Royston.

Miss G. W. Wiley has returned home, after a week's visit at "Locust Lodge." Mrs. William L. Payne and Mrs. Winter Royston were pleasant visitors here last week.

CRUMS.

Mr. Will Dutter last week threshed a nice lot of timothy seed.

Mr. Joe Bush, who rents the farm belonging to Mr. John Locke's heirs, painted the house recently.

Mrs. Maria Locke and daughter spent Sunday in Middleways.

We are glad to state Mrs. Hugh Pierce has gotten well.

Mr. Tom Hawthorne has returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Lot Kackley, who bought the Rontzong farm, is preparing to improve his house.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at C. Blencowe's drug store.

Willingham-McDonald.

Married, at the Baptist Parsonage last Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Julian Broadbudd officiating, Miss Susie McDonald to Mr. Edward Willingham.

Meeting of Supervisors.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Friday, October 21, 1904, for the purpose of adjusting all claims for loss of sheep by dogs.

By order of the Board.

Jno. M. Ginson, Clerk.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Landora M. Diftenderfer.

Mrs. Landora M. Diftenderfer, wife of Mr. Benjamin Diftenderfer, died very suddenly of typhoid fever at her home near Boyce last Wednesday evening, aged 5 years. The funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Strickler, of Boyce, M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at Old Chapel.

Mrs. Diftenderfer is survived by her husband only, her one child having died many years ago.

In speaking of Mrs. Diftenderfer, one of the County's most esteemed readers said:

"Mrs. Diftenderfer was a good woman—active, useful and estimable—and her death is deeply mourned by her family and many friends."

C. BLENOWE'S UNUSUAL OFFER.

Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half-Price, and Guarantee a Cure.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said C. Blencowe to a Customer man dropping into his store, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis."

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick, satisfactory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half-price, 25 cents, and, although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"One great advantage of this specific," he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water."

"I am still selling the specific at half-price although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific they can come right back to my store and I will cheerfully refund their money."

School for Music.

Miss Nannie McGuire will reopen her class on Thursday, September 15, 1904. Mason & McDowell method taught. Call on or address her at Berryville, Va.